



# Student Liaison Program

## How does the Student Liaison Program (SLP) Work?



The SLP leverages the experience and enthusiasm of ASME's members by having them serve as ASME's "ambassadors" to student sections in their local area. It can strengthen and complement existing outreach activities in ASME sections, and help sections welcome graduating students and get them involved in section activities.

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### Student Liaison Program Objectives

- "Put a face" on ASME for students
- Reinforce ASME as a career resource following graduation
- Strengthen bridge from student to member
- Strengthen the ASME community by supporting and engaging students and early career engineers (ECEs)
- Increase the value of ASME for students and ECEs
- Inform students about ASME resources, programs, conferences, and Society news and information
- Provide resources and support for senior sections to work with student sections

## Benefits of the Student Liaison Program



### For the Liaison...

- Aid in the professional development of our student members
- Learn more about the Society
- Meet other members and professionals
- Hone presentation and communication skills
- Meet and network with other ASME members

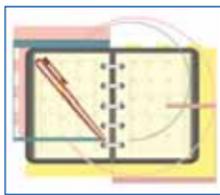
### For the Students...

- Learn about ASME student programs & activities and how ASME can help prepare for the transition to the workplace and aid in professional development
- Opportunities to network with engineers, ask questions, find out about internship opportunities, etc.
- Meet potential mentors
- Help and guidance in planning joint activities with local senior sections

### For the Senior Sections...

- Increased membership participation and inclusion of ECEs
- New ideas and fresh perspective for program planning
- Additional avenues for marketing events and access to university resources
- Potential future volunteers and active members
- Interacting with young members is exhilarating, rewarding and fun!

## What do Student Liaisons Do?



- Visit student sections in their area at least twice a year and speak about ASME and their career
  - Relate how ASME helped prepare them for the transition to the workplace and has aided in their professional development
  - Serve as a connection to ASME, providing student section members with updates on current student programs and activities
- Assist with planning joint activities/meetings between professional and student sections
- Help graduating seniors get introduced to ASME members

### Time Commitment

- A training session / webinar
- A telecom prior to and after each campus visit
- Phone calls to individual students and senior section members
- A brief survey about experience with the program in May

## Who are the Student Liaisons?



- Engineers working in industry, living close to >1 college or university
- Some prior ASME volunteer leadership experience
- A history of or strong interest in public speaking
- Current ASME membership
- Willingness to volunteer as a liaison for two or more years

## How YOU can become a Student Liaison



- Visit us at the Idea Mart (P&A Booth) and complete an application, OR
- Send an email to [studentliaison@asme.org](mailto:studentliaison@asme.org) for an application.

*Please tell other ASME members who may be interested in this opportunity!*

### Questions?

- Please e-mail Marian Heller at [HellerM@asme.org](mailto:HellerM@asme.org) or call (212) 591-7079.

### Join us online!

- Affinity Community - ASME Student Liaison Program
- Facebook Group - ASME Student Liaison Program
- Web Page:

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